

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice *****

Name of Responsible Entity : Board of County Commissioners,
Clark County, OH
Address:
50 E. Columbia St.
Springfield, OH
45502
(937) 521-2005

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, OH

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about at least one day after the end of the comment period, the Board of County Commissioners Clark County, Ohio will authorize the Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield and Clark County, OH to submit a request to the HUD/State Administering agency for the release of the Economic Development Initiative Special Projects Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to expand the Applied Research and Technology Park in Springfield and Clark County, Ohio in the amount of \$1,262,800.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the environmental review record (ERR) on file at the offices of the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, OH, 50 E. Columbia St. Springfield, OH where the ERR may be examined or copied weekdays between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio at the above address. All comments received from within the 15 days after the published Public Notice will be considered by the Board of Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify or refer to the published Public Notice.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio certifies to HUD that Mr. W. Darrell Howard in his capacity of Administrator of the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio to use these funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio (b) The Board of County Commissioners, Clark County, Ohio has omitted a step or failed to make decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the HUD Columbus Field Office, 200 N. High St., Columbus, OH, 43215. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michelle Noble, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners,
Clark County, Ohio